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DERIVATIVE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS
VIA SECRETION BY YEASTS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 28, 2011, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record. This Response is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.